

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11.

Please add new claims 12-20 as indicated in the listing of claims below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (new): A device combination comprising:

a device mounting support;

at least two electromagnetic switching devices mountable adjacent and in fixed position relative to each other on the device mounting support, the switching devices each having a connector receptacle;

a connector having an upper side and two lateral connector sides and configured to pluggably electrically connect the at least two switching devices to each other, the connector including a flexible electrical conductor disposed in a connector housing and a plug-in connection system disposed on the lateral connector sides facing the respective adjacent switching devices, wherein the plug-in connection system is configured to be displaceable within the connector housing on one lateral connector side and facing toward a respective lateral side of the adjacent switching device, and wherein the connector includes a slider formed in the upper side of the connector and holding the displaceable plug-in connection system.

Claim 13 (new): The device combination as recited in claim 12, wherein the connector housing includes a tongue and groove guide and wherein the slider rides within the tongue and groove guide.

Claim 14 (new): The device combination as recited in claim 12, wherein the slider includes an operating handle for operating the slider.

Claim 15 (new): The device combination as recited in claim 12, wherein the plug-in connection system on the connector includes male connectors.

Claim 16 (new): The device combination as recited in claim 12, wherein the flexible conductor is a copper round braid.

Claim 17 (new): The device combination as recited in claim 12, wherein the conductor connection includes a telescopic rail.

Claim 18 (new): The device combination as recited in claim 12, wherein the connector receptacles includes clamping screws configured to lock the respective plug-in connection system in place.

Claim 19 (new): The device combination as recited in claim 12, wherein the connector housing includes snap-in locking elements lockingly engaging with associated openings on at least one of the switching devices.

Claim 20 (new): The device combination as recited in claim 12, wherein the device mounting support is formed by at least one of a mounting rail for each unit and a busbar adapter.